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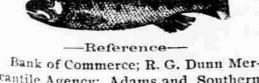


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Of Fond Recollections that Tenderly Clung About the old

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A PATHETIC STORY

ed garden, with an orchard full it; just once kneeling where England, in October 1891. apple trees behind it, while an John used to seem to come and outer circle of ancient elms lean- join her. This feeling grew and the East, and is supposed to have ed reverently over it like faiths grew, though, as there was no met with his adventure in the ful guardians. The low red one to tell it to, she shut it up in vicinity of the Falkland Islands. house, with its broad wings, her own lonely old heart. make you think of a mother bird brooding over her well-filled nest. But the nestlings were all gone missing, and she could not be According to the story, which now—had wandered far from the found though they all searched is told in great detail, "the ship under the leadership of J. E. cannibal wars or taken away by the \$119 judgment sgainst the old home which seemed to them everywhere they could think she sighted a whale one morning on Spurr. It is nothing less than concienceless raiders. shabbier and more cramped would be likely to wander, but her starboard quarter. Two the discovery in Uncle Sam's Captain Bergman, of the

excusing them in her own gentle | Mother was gone.

evenings, rocking the cradle as The stillness in the old house "During the brief sojourn in she knit. This dark spot on the grew oppressive while they the whale's belly Bartley's skin, floor is where baby Mary had stood uncertain, and though they where it was exposed to the acspilled the ink while she sat listened, there was no faint foot- tion of the gastric juices, underraged or on the long, dreary home. fashioned table on which still door of the old family sitting the appearance of having been lay the well thumbed family room, and there, with her old Bible, she had knelt and prayed gray head bowed on the family for twenty years with John- Bible, and a smile of joy and by one slipped from her arms with John already there. out into the cold world, and and theirs.

must make up her mind to come street, or order by mail. and live with one or the other of them, for it was altogether out of the question for her to remain in that gloomy old house alone. so, one sad day, over-powered by the sons and dangaters who meant to be kind, mother went softly to and fro over the old house taking leave or it all, and the last farewell was the visit to he two modards under the droop ng elms where John slept and he first born little son lay. Then, with a feeling that the world can never quite understand, she was driven away to the fine city residence-they don't call them homes now-Wholesale Fish Commission where Alfred and his wife who for all her kindness rather over powered mother with her fine ways, had given her a stately room, and what was the most dreadful, she was supposed to keep it there by herself. Yes, they meant to be kind to her, but the city ways and styles gave the old lady the feeling that she was in an asylum, and in spite of all the grandeur, mother's wrinkled cheeks lost their soft

pink like that of a half-wilted

rose, and she began to grow

feeble and worn, though every

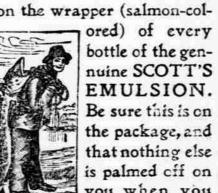
one was so busy that it passed SWALLOWED BY A WHALE, is in splenid spirits and apparunnoticed. She was pining for the old home, though she felt MODERN ACCOUNT PARALLELING that it would seem ungrateful to say so, and then, somehow to pray in the magnificent church, where she sat in a velvet-cushs ioned pew, did not seem to give God, as it seemed to her, was

One summer morning she was one chooses to believe it or not. all over its queer little nooks got telegraph wires to work, and miles. and corners, and remarked with confusion and grief reigned sus "Finally, when the whale furniture and the tiny paned daughters found their thoughts to strike one of the boats with its miles. tened and said nothing, but her mother again as they had not man was drowned, and another, last spring for the purpose of as-

the first and only home that I not due for hours yet, they set day and a part of the night, and obtained so abundantly as to there. ful John had brought her a road, and with lightened hearts gave spasmodic signs of life. and watch the fire on winter that they "were sorry, mother." sumed his duties.

house better as the years rolled lopes, line and white note heads, on, but when grim old age had bills, cards, posters, etc., is the crept slowly upon her, it was de best and most varied of any in cided in family council that she this section. Call, see us on the

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THE BIBLICAL STORY OF JONAH.

her the help she prayed for, for gives information that the story the boats, but they have never A Western Man will Carry a not as close as when she used to a whale and rescued alive, refer- out alive." pray at home kneelling by that ence to what was made in Tues-Such a dear old home it was, old table. If she could only go day's issue of the New York GOLD FOR 500 MILES. Nestling down in an old fashion-back and tell her friend all about Times, was printed in detail in

Bartley sailed on the Star of

Alfred recollected all at once short time one was near enough

bride, to this dear old home, they hurried on. When they "The vast pouch was hoisted to catch enough fish to supply co-operative lines. Mr. Reinhart craft left Boston April 24th. The which seemed so grand and beau- came to the leaning old gate, to the deck and cut open, and their wants. Consequently, protiful then. How could it ever through the wet grass they could inside was found the missing visions and supplies of all sorts seem lonely and humble to her, see a solitary pathway trodden sailor doubled up and uncon- for the miners must be fetched when it was so rich in a thous by one who first visited the low scious. He was laid out on from the State of Washington or Mercantile Agency, Southern and sand happy, blessed recollections? mound with the tiny one beside deck and treated to a bath of sea from California, involving great Had that not been John's favor, it, and from there it led straight water, which soon revived him, cost. The expense of transportite rose bush? Had not she and on to the house. So, with tear- but his mind was not clear, and ing machinery is proportionate, John planted that very mountain ful eyes, and not ashamed of he was placed in the Captain's and thus it comes about that the ash together? And could the their tears either, the party tip- quarters, where he remained two workers employ the most primi rooms ever seem empty and crabbed to her when every nook crabbed to her when every nook carefully treated by the Captain carefully t crabbed to her when every nook rickety steps, through the hall, carefully treated by the Captain and corner spoke to her some and paused reverently at the and officers of the ship, and he times of the living or of the dead door, with remorseful hearts that finally began to get possession of as eloquently as tongues could longed to tell the gentle old his senses. At the end of the mother, as they were wont to do third week he had entirely re-Here is where she used to sit over some childish disobedienre, covered from his shock and re-

prayed for her little ones in tear- peace on her dear dead face, house of flesh until he starved, control of this important link ful grief when he was gone - knelt mother, who had gone for he lost his senses through between Norfolk and the rich prayed for them when they one home to find rest and content fright, and not through lack of sound country of North Carolina, the sensation of being lifted into has her eye on the Norfolk & where she still nightly bent her Send to the FISHERMAN & the air by the nose of the whale Southern was strengthened yesstiff old knees to pray for them FARMER office for printing of and of falling into the water. terday, when President Cossatt, Mother only loved the old long lines and white note heads sound, which he believed to be and Norfelly division of the

swallowed by the whale, and he tering here. was overcome with horror at the It was not of a scorching, stifling information, but is regarded, nature, but it seemed to open nevertheless, as a well grounded the pores of his skin and draw

out his vitality. "He became very vak, and grew sick at the ston...h. He knew that there was no hope of loproperly fill its office and functions, escape from his strange prison.

in the captain's cabin."

ently enjoys all the blessings of life that come in his way. The whaling captains say they never HERMIT ISLANDS IN THE knew a parallel case. They say that it frequently occurs that men are swal'o ved by whales John Townshend, of 302 West who become infuriated by the INHABITED BY WOMEN Seventy-third street, New York, pain of the harpoon and attack of the sailor James Bartley, sup- known a man to go through the posed to have been swallowed by ordeal that Bartley did and come

> porting Unlimited Quantities of ore in Alaska.

THE PENSY IS AFTER IT.

NORTHERN SYSTEM WANTS THE NORFOLK & SOUTHERN.

For some time it has been there writing to the soldier fath. fall as of one going about after went a striking change. His Norfolk that the Pennsylvania land without opposition is one er far away where the battle the fashion of one just getting face and hands were bleached to Railway is after the Norfolk & seldom had by colonists. a deathly whiteness, and the skin | Southern. Intimate business march. And here beside the old They softly pushed open the was wrinkled, giving the man relations have always been sustained between the two lines, Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or sparkling, because it is an extract and "Bartley affirmed that he could and it would be manifestly to the as a remedy for liver complaint, indiprobably have lived inside of his Pennsylvania's interest to secure nausea, are invaluable. air. He says that he remembers and the impression that Pensy sound, which he believed to be and Norfolk division of the the beating of the water by the Pennsylvania, accompanied by whale's tail. Then he was en several directors of his line, ac. jail at Richmond, Mo., on Moncompassed by a fearful darkness, companied by President Dicker- day last, and demanded the keys and he telt himself slipping man, of the Norfolk & Southern, to the cell room, announcing fifth floor, where there is a very along a smooth passage of some left over that line ostensibly for their intention to lynch Jesse sort that seemed to move and a gunning trip. It was gener- Winter and "Lon" Lackey, who "This sensation lasted but an a tour of inspection preparatory are in jail on the charge of murinstant. Then he felt that he to making a bid for the property. dering Mrs. Winnar and her two ing caught in the shaft. It Sall Maker, had more room. He telt about The Pennsylvania recently pur-children. him, and his hands came in con-chased considerable property Some of the mob started up and every revolution her head can be found at his old stand at the tact with a yielding, slimy sub-here for a terminal, and intends the stairs to get the key from struck against the wall. The

possibility.-Norfolk Virginian

An Important Office.

it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body Death stared him in the face and is almost certain to be healthy. he tried to look at it bravely, but complaint at this time is catarrh in the awful quiet, the fearful darkold develops the disease in the head. It was prescribed by one of the best and manufacturer more. It costs the ness, the horrible knowledge of Droppings of corruption passing into physicians in this country for years, jobber more and it is worth more to his environments, and the terrible heat finally overcame him, the blood. The most obstinate cases of combined with the best blood purifiers is the best to buy because it is the One and he must have fainted, for catarrh yield to the medicinal powers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. True Blood Purifier. the next he remembered being of Hood's Sarsaparilla as if by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of gredients is what produces such wonthartic and liver medicine. Gentle, the disease, and by purifying and vital-The account further says: izing the blood, removes the cause. Not "The health of the man does not but it gives renewed vigor to the whole seem to have been affected. He system, making it possible for good health toreign supreme.

AN ADAMLESS EDEN.

SOUTH SEA

Colony There.

San Francisco, Cal., is trying to matter, were seized by a sheriff raise a body of men to unders the Mercury of South Yarmouth, Survey Expedition Returns Re- take a novel colonization project. judgment. One of the engines equipt it and sail to the St. John, ago. As the local from Augusta or Hermit Islands, in the South reached Winnsboro, N. C., the Wonderful news is brought Pacific Ocean, where no inhabi-Mr. Townshend says the story is by a geological survey expeditants are left but South Sea Is- wheels of the engine to the track. a good seaman's yarn, whether tion which has just returned to land belles, whose husbands and Producing his documents he Washington, D. C., from Alaska, brothers have been killed in

every time they came back for a in vain; she was gone. Then boats were manned, and in a Arctic province of an immense American steamer Bonanza, re- in no amiable frame of mind. Only mother clung to it closer that he had rather neglected his to spear the whale, which was gold belt, which promises to cently sent the news to that city The sheriff offered to release the and closer as the years went by. mother of late. His wife forgot an unusually large one. The rival in productiveness the of the peculiar condition of af-When the busy sons and fashion- her cultured calmness and joined fish made a terrific fight. Both mines of South Africa. Unlim- fairs on the Hermit Islands. He refused to accept this offer. The able daughters called it lonely, in the search, weeping bitterly. boats got spears fastened in it, ited quantities of ore are actually said his ship was blown out of North bound vestibule, the and the grandchildren wandered Henry left his desk for once and and were dragged some three in sight, the auriferous area be its course and anchored close to South bound local from Charing not less than 500 miles long, one of the islands. The captain lotte, N. C., and the attached Shippers and Packers of all open contempt upon the stiff old preme, while the sons and came to the surface, it managed with a width of from fifty to 100 was astonished to see nothing train were delayed for several but women on the coral reef, for windows, the good old lady list tunning back to childhood and to strike one of the boats with its miles.

The expedition was sent out the island was hardly more than mother again as they had not to strike one of the boats with its miles.

The boat was upset. One The expedition was sent out the island was hardly more than mother again as they had not the coral reer, for the coral reer

heart throbbed with pain, as done for years. Hours passed, named James Bartley, disappear-certaining, if possible, the source maids to the ship. They told of the sheriff took off the chains of some dear friend. "They do missing, then their fears and that he, too, had been drowned. of the gold found in the placers the condition of affairs on the isand the trains moved on. not know, of course," she thought griefs grew greater and stronger. "The whale gave up at last of the Yukon Valley. During land and wanted the captain to and was taken back to the side the last three years there has leave some of his sailors. They Crossed The Pacific in a way. "Though to other eyes it may seem poor and old-fashioned The thought was sudden, and work with axes and spades to may seem poor and old-fashioned to me it can never be so, for it is too impatient to wait for trains to me it can never be so, for it is

ever had." And after the sad, off across the country in their resumed operations the next yield excellent returns, notwithtender manner of the old, who carriage. As they drew near forenoon. They had now reach- standing the difficulties involved fied with the condition of the tralia brings news of the arrival only have a happy past and an the old home they found news of ed the stomach and were cleans in getting it. The country has labor world and wants to lead a at Sydney, on September 29th, empty present without a luring the lost one. She had passed ing it to hoist it on deck when no resources worth mentioning, without having to struggle day Spray, with her solitary navigapeaceful existence on the islands of the little thirteen-ton yacht future here, she fell a dreaming only about an hour before plods of by gone days, when her faith ding wearily along the familian something inside of it which are half starved, not being able He wants to form a republic on tor, Captain Slocum. The little says that as it is in the South captain observed: "A voyage in Sea the islands support the nas a craft like this, without a single tives with little work.

to contribute \$25 each. With this money he expects to buy a element, and I managed to pull schooner and provisions for the through all right. You see, I voyage. Soon after landing the have faith in the Almighty, and men, it is proposed, are to build great faith in myself; conse them as desire to take wives unto themselves in the colony can much of the time in reading wed native belles, as John Rolfe novels, and slept whenever he wedded Pocahontas. Mr. Rein-liked. He called at Samoa, hart says that in a few years they where he saw Mrs. Robert Louis ought to be exporting large Stevenson. He also called at quantities of South sea island produce. As there are no men Juan Fernandez, and had some on the island he says the oppor rough experiences rounding whispered in railway circles in tunity to take possession of the Cape Horn.

gestion, flatulency, water brash, and

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Lynching in Missouri.

A mob, estimated at from three and quietly entered the county

stance that seemed to shrink connecting by means of the proed on him that he had been & Southern and other lines cen-Holman, who, with a loaded re-The rumor of the proposed volver, warned them not to adsituation. He could breathe deal as yet remains but a rumor vance further. The mob gave easily, but the heat was terrible. in the absence of authoriative way before the determined wos man and retired.

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agents gave satisfactory bond for

Boat.

A letter received a few days ped daily to all parts of the country. companion, involves many hard-He proposes to get fifty men ships; but the sea is my proper

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholeicine. One way to know a reliable and "I escaped being a confirmed dys- skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by of Messrs Richard Berry and Edgar its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Shannon who have recently purchased This is the experience of many. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and the business of J. B. Brockett. not a decoction

Young Girl Horribly Mangled.

William Hallock, fourteen

Brondis, twelve years old, went Messrs. Berry & Shannon are affable to the Manhattan Electric Sup- gentlemen, who study to please and ply Works, in Jersey City, last a large country and river trade and fill Saturday afternoon to accompany in person or by mail, guaranteeing satyoung Hallock's father home isfaction with the quality and price of when his work had been finish- dress all orders to BERRY & SHANNON, ed. The children went to the tical shaft operated by machinery in the basement. In some way unknown the girl's clothand was hurled against the wall with such force that one leg was broken and he was rendered unconscious. The elder Hallock found that the girl's head had been battered to pieces, and her

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